

## INTRODUCTION

The Board of Nursing licenses and regulates nurses. The Board of Nursing is composed of members of the profession and public members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency providing administrative services to various professional boards. Within the department the Bureau of Health Service Professions provides administrative services to the Board of Nursing. Questions about board business may be directed to the board in care of the Bureau of Health Service Professions, PO Box 8935, Madison WI 53708.

This book contains statutes and rules relevant to the regulation and practice of the nursing profession in Wisconsin. These statutes and rules are part of the law of Wisconsin. To assist in using these materials, a subject index is included at the end of the book. Only a limited number of statutes and rules are included in this book.

The development of the law in this area is ongoing. Therefore, these rules and statutes may be revised subsequent to the printing of this book. Most local libraries maintain current sets of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and the Wisconsin Statutes. These documents as well as other state publications are available from the Department of Administration, Document Sales Division, PO Box 7840, Madison WI 53707.

All Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes are available on the Internet at the following addresses:

Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/statutes.html>

Rules: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/codtoc.html>